




that Court then, quite oddly, transferred the entire action to this Court and noted that that Court had not addressed the issue of timeliness. (Id.). Given that Petitioner's only claim in this action is that he should not have been convicted because of his Ethiopian citizenship, there are no claims remaining in this action. Therefore, the action is dismissed, and the Clerk is directed to close the case.

Finally, the Court notes that Petitioner has neither paid the filing fee, nor has he submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis. The Court, therefore, grants Petitioner the right to proceed in forma pauperis for the limited purpose of this review.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Clerk shall terminate this action. To the extent that Petitioner was attempting to bring this action under § 2254, the Court dismisses the action without prejudice so that this action will not serve as Petitioner's one "free" § 2254 petition.

Signed: July 23, 2014

  
Frank D. Whitney  
Chief United States District Judge

